

MATCHDAY REVIEW

DIVISION 3 . SEASON 1990/91



BOLTON WANDERERS
v
GRIMSBY TOWN

Saturday, 16th February, 1991.

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1934, 1948, 1988, 1990.

CENTRAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS: 1955.



PHIL NEAL

I CANNOT praise you, the supporters, too highly for sticking with us over what has been a hectic programme of games. Having got the points in the bag on Wednesday, reversing the Exeter fixture really paid off but I appreciate that it meant you having to dig deep into your pockets for a run of four consecutive home games. And not just that. I realise that since the New Year many of you have had to make a big financial commitment—traveling to nearby away

fixtures at Bradford, Manchester United and Preston.

You deserve a reward for those efforts and hopefully this afternoon's game, which both teams will be treating as a Cup Final, will bring a result that will make all our efforts worthwhile.

With Grimsby just above us in the table, there'll be a lot of talk of promotion, but I prefer to be realistic about such things.

It's not a negative or pessimistic attitude but all we've achieved so far is to claim enough points to be sure of avoiding relegation!

I'm not trying to be flippant but it is vitally important to keep our feet on the ground. It's an old, old saying but we have got to take it one game at a time. Fortunately people here at Burnden Park are starting to come round to that way of thinking.

Nobody is getting carried away by what we have done so far because we know we still have an awful lot of work to do.



VISITORS REVIEW

An update of today's opposition



GRIMSBY TOWN

This afternoon we extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Grimsby Town. The Mariners will be keen to avenge their 1-0 home defeat at the hands of the Wanderers last November and this eagerly-awaited promotion clash seems sure to attract one of Burnden's best crowds of the season.

A decade ago Grimsby won promotion two seasons running, from the Fourth Division in 1978-79 and from the Third, as champions, in 1979-80. Many people feel that history could be about to repeat itself as Alan Buckley's side continue to build on last season's successes.

Placed 15th at the end of 1989, Grimsby enjoyed a most profitable second half of the campaign to earn promotion from the Fourth Division as runners-up to Exeter City. In their final 25 league games Grimsby won 15, drew 6 and lost on only 4 occasions to finish with 79 points from their 46 games. Crowds at Blundell Park rose to an average of 5,984, an increase of over 1,600 on the previous campaign, as the Mariners began to put behind them the misery of two relegations in 1986-87 and 1987-88.

Twelve players made 30 league appearances or more as Grimsby earned the rewards of fielding a settled side which played some skilful football. Former England striker Gary Birtles had a fine season playing in attack or defence and there were notable and consistent contributions from the likes of defender Andy Tillson (42 appearances), midfielders Dave Gilbert (45) and Shaun

Cunnington (44) and forward Gary Childs (44). Tony Rees was top scorer with 13 goals as 15 players shared in the tally of 70 league goals, indicating the all-round team effort.

This season the Mariners have continued where they left off and have been amongst the front-runners all season. Player changes have been few though Tillson left for Q.P.R. while Keith Alexander (12 goals last season) joined Stockport and has subsequently moved to Lincoln. Neil Woods has proved a fine acquisition from Bradford City while the on-loan Paul Fletcher has filled the gap left by Tillson's departure. 20 players have featured in Grimsby's league side so far but, of these, nine players have made 20 appearances or more, indicating once again a settled side. Again, the goals have been shared around with Gilbert and Woods leading the scoring chart with nine each in league and cup.

Grimsby have won 10 of the 14 home games, losing only twice at Blundell Park to the Wanderers and Bury, each by a single goal. Emphatic wins have been earned against Huddersfield (4-0), Bournemouth (5-0), Fulham (3-0) and Preston (4-1). Away from home Grimsby have won six times, at Preston (3-1), Crewe (2-1), Shrewsbury (2-1), Chester (2-0), Tranmere (2-1) and Bradford (2-0). Draws have been secured at Birmingham, Exeter and Huddersfield but the Mariners have lost five times on their travels, including a run of four successive away defeats ended by the fine win at Valley Parade on 26th January.

After losing only one and winning ten of their first 15 games, Grimsby's form became inconsistent after the home defeat by Bolton. They won 3 and lost 5 of their next 8 games but have since strung together a four match unbeaten run.

In cup competitions it has not been Grimsby's season. First round knock-outs were suffered at the hands of Crewe in the Rumbelows Cup and Blackpool in the F.A. Cup while defeats against York and Darlington put paid to any hopes of success in the Leyland DAF. Doubtless these disappointments will soon be forgotten about if the Mariners do

fact file

Season	Div.	Pos.	Lge Cup	FA Cup	League Most Apps	Top Scorer
1985-86	2	15th	3	3	Hobson 41	Hobson 15
1986-87	2	21st	2	3	O'Riordan 40	O'Riordan 8, Walsh 8
1987-88	3	22nd	1	2	Sherwood 46, O'Riordan 46	North 11
1988-89	4	9th	1	5	Tillson 45	Alexander 14
1989-90	4	2nd	2	3	Gilbert 45	Rees 13

Form Guide - Last 5 League Games

Wigan Ath.	(a)	L	0-2
Preston N.E.	(h)	W	4-1
Bradford C.	(a)	W	2-0
Huddersfield T.	(a)	D	1-1
Shrewsbury T.	(h)	W	1-0

League Appearances 1990-91

Agnew 6, Alexander 0+1, Barradough 1+3, Birtles 7+6, Childs 15+3, Cockerill 19, Croft 0+1, Cunningham 28, Fletcher 4, Gilbert 26, Hargreaves 8+7, Jobling 26+1, Knight 4+4, Lever 24, McDermott 25, Rees 21, Sherwood 28, Tillson 18, Watson 20+4, Woods 28.

League Goals (45)

Gilbert 8, Woods 8, Rees 6, Watson 6, Childs 4, Cockerill 3, Hargreaves 3, Cunningham 2, Lever 2, OG 2, Knight 1.

Cup Goals (4)

Cockerill 1, Gilbert 1, Hargreaves 1, Woods 1.



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continue their fine form to the season's end and clinch one of the promotion spots.

Manager Alan Buckley has been in charge at Blundell Park since June 1988 having had previous managerial experience at Walsall and Kettering. As a player he was one of the league's most feared goalscorers and he holds the Walsall club scoring record with 204 goals in his time at Fellows Park, 174 in the league and 30 in the cup. Buckley, who also played for Notts Forest and Birmingham, is assisted by Arthur Mann.

Goalkeeper Steve Sherwood is now in his fourth season at Blundell Park and has been ever-present so far this term. The 37 year-old Selby born number one made his league debut with Chelsea in 1971-72 season, moving on to Watford in 1976 following two lengthy loan spells with Brentford. He made 211 league appearances for Watford and completed his 400th league game on the opening day of this season. 22 year-old Paul Reece, signed from Kettering in July 1988, is Sherwood's deputy. The Nottingham-born goalkeeper has made 29 league appearances.

22 year-old Middlesbrough-born defender John McDermott is now in his fifth season as a full-time professional at Blundell Park and has made over 140 league appearances for the Mariners. Kevin Jobling moved to Grimsby three years ago from Leicester City, a club he joined as an apprentice. The 23 year-old Sunderland born, he made his 100th league appearance for Grimsby at Cambridge last December. Mark Lever came up through the trainee ranks at Blundell Park, earning a regular place two seasons ago. The 20 year-old Beverley born defender recently made his 100th league appearance. The vastly-experienced 34 year-old defender Paul Futcher joined Grimsby on loan from Halifax to fill the gap left by the departed Andy Tillson. The former England under-21 international numbers Chester, Wulon, Manchester City, Oldham, Derby and Barnsley among his previous clubs and is a veteran of over 550 league games. Twin



BACK ROW (left to right): Peter Jellitt (Physio), Chris Hargreaves, Mark Lever, Andy Tillson (now with QPR), Ian Knight, Steve Sherwood, Paul Reece, Keith Alexander (now with Lincoln), John Cockerill, Roger Willis (now with Barnet), Gary Birtles, Arthur Mann (Youth Team Coach).

FRONT ROW: Paul Agnew, Tony Rees, Shaun Cunningham, Tommy Watson, Alan Buckley (Manager), Gary Childs, John McDermott, Dave Gilbert, Kevin Jobling.

brother Ron, now with Burnley, remains one of the most respected strikers in the game. Former England striker Gary Birtles joined Grimsby from Notts County in 1989 and was a regular in the promotion side, playing in the attack and in defence. The 34 year-old began his league career with hometown Nottingham Forest in 1976, moving to Manchester United for a fee of £1 1/4 million four years later. He returned to the City Ground in September 1982 where he stayed for five seasons before moving to neighbours Notts County in July 1987. A member of Forest's European Cup-winning sides of 1979 and 1980, Birtles has scored 98 goals in 383 league games. 24 year-old Ian Knight joined Grimsby just over a year ago for £15,000 deal from Sheffield Wednesday. The former Barnsley apprentice gained 2 caps for the England Under-21s side earlier in his career. Lisburn born defender Paul Agnew joined Grimsby from Cliftonville in a £4,000 deal seven years ago. The former Northern Ireland U-23 international has since played in 160 league games for the Mariners.

25 year-old Shaun Cunningham

proved an astute £55,000 signing from Wrexham in December 1988. In five years at the Racecourse Ground he made 199 league appearances and has been a regular since joining Grimsby, completing 100 league games for the club towards the end of last season. Tommy Watson is a 21 year-old Liverpool born midfielder who graduated through the club's trainee ranks. After making 56 league appearances in his first three seasons as a professional he has become a regular this term, and recently scored goals in each of three consecutive games. Gary Childs spent the first part of his career in his native Midlands playing for West Brom, Walsall and Birmingham. The 26 year-old joined Grimsby before the start of last season. He made his 250th league appearance at Huddersfield a fortnight ago. John Cockerill was an £18,500 signing from Stafford Rangers in August 1988. The 29 year-old was born in Cleethorpes and has already made over 80 league appearances for his hometown club.

Lincoln born Dave Gilbert was signed from Northampton in March 1989. Last season the 27 year-old missed only

one game, passing 200 league appearances along the way and scoring ten goals. Formerly with Lincoln and Scunthorpe, he joined Northampton in 1986 after spending three seasons with Boston United. Cleethorpes born Chris Hargreaves came up through the club's trainee ranks and made his league bow last season as a 17 year-old. Last season's leading scorer in the league, 26 year-old Tony Rees scored 13 goals in 35 games after joining the club from Barnsley. Formerly with Aston Villa and Birmingham, the Merthyr born forward won a Welsh cap seven years ago against Norway. He has scored 36 goals in around 190 league games. Neil Woods was a dose season signing from Bradford City and made an immediate impact, scoring eight league goals by the end of October. The 24 year-old York born forward made his league bow with Doncaster in 1982-83. He joined Rangers in a £120,000 transfer in December 1986 but spent only seven months at Ibrox before moving to Ipswich. He has scored 31 goals in around 140 league games.



NEWS DESK UPDATE

The latest club news and views

THE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

Some things never change in football, and one of these is that many schoolboy soccer players dream of making a career in the game.

To play soccer at the top level has always been a great attraction for young players whether playing for their school team, or Sunday team in the local parks. But it isn't easy, you don't become a good player by just watching games on T.V. "You become a good player by playing", and a very good player by practising regularly to improve your technique in the skills of soccer.

Here at Dolron Wanderers Centre of Excellence we encourage our youngsters to attain high standards of play and the understanding of the game through some of the following technique practices.

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Try to be comfortable when in possession of the ball. Try changing direction using the Inside, Outside, Heel, Instep and Sole of your foot.

Try always to have the ball within touching distance but always out of your feet and never Underneath.

2. CONTROLLING THE BALL

Can you receive the ball and easily and quickly get it into a position to Shoot it, Pass it, or Run with it. To do this—Try to get into line with the ball.

Try to be effective with your first touch of the ball, which must be of high quality.

Try to cushion the ball when you receive the ball at pace.

Finally, try to receive and control the ball when unmarked by a defender.



JIM DEWSNIP

LEADING SCORERS - DIVISION 3

(League games only)

- 13 — L. Blissett (Bournemouth)
Philliskirk (Bolton W.)
Senior (Reading)
- 12 — Angell (Southend U.)
Dublin (Cambridge U.)
Gilligan (Swansea C.)
Page (Wigan A.)
- 11 — Muir (Tranmere R.)
- 10 — Castle (Leyton O.)
- 9 — Gardiner (Crewe A.)
Taylor (Cambridge U.)
- 8 — G. Blissett (Brentford)
Gilbert (Grimsby T.)
Martin (Southend U.)
Maskell (Reading)
Sussex (Crewe A.)
Tilson (Southend U.)
Woods (Grimsby T.)

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SNOW job—Burnden groundsman Alan Whittle and assistant Joe McGlynn clearing the snow at Burnden.



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BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION 3: ATTENDANCES REVIEW

The following table compares the current average league attendance of Third Division clubs with those of each of the last five seasons.

	1990-91	1989-90	1988-89	1987-88	1986-87	1985-86
Birmingham C.	7035	8558	6265	8578	7426	10,899
Bolton W.	6014	7286	5705	5017	4851	4846
Bournemouth	5640	7454	8087	7873	6610	3423
Bradford C.	6865	8777	10,524	12,905	8246	5815
Brentford	6078	5662	5681	4581	3918	3956
Bury	3418	3450	3367	2565	2501	2888
Cambridge U.	4719	3359	2653	2264	2779	2089
Chester C.	1853	2506	3055	2663	2731	2956
Crewe A.	4045	4008	3296	2280	1931	1817
Exeter C.	4611	4859	2679	2463	2627	1972
Fulham	3577	4484	4938	4921	4085	4623
Grimsby T.	6586	5984	4302	3416	5050	5157
Huddersfield T.	5246	5630	5821	6841	6617	6821
Leyton O.	4259	4365	3793	3932	2857	2628
Mansfield	2586	3129	4005	3810	3215	3764
Preston N.E.	5534	6313	7737	6194	8079	3502
Reading	4455	4060	5105	6945	6883	6892
Rotherham U.	4569	5612	5063	3665	2983	3474
Shrewsbury T.	3497	3521	4706	4944	4097	3926
Southend U.	5291	3836	3699	3621	3686	2784
Stoke C.	12,584	12,449	9817	9606	9987	8288
Swansea C.	4324	4223	5088	4471	5169	4305
Tranmere R.	6436	7449	5331	3321	2126	1566
Wigan A.	2805	2758	3151	3758	3397	4148

LEADING SCORERS League & Cup

- 22 — Allon (Hartlepool)
Angell (Southend U.)
Hirst (Sheffield Wed.)
- 21 — Butler (Maidstone U.)
Sheringham (Millwall)
- 20 — Bull (Wolves)
Philliskirk (Bolton W.)
- 19 — Puckett (Aldershot)
Rush (Liverpool)
- 18 — Chapman (Leeds U.)
Payton (Hull C.)
Rimmer (Walsall)
Small (Brighton)
Tynan (Torquay U.)
- 17 — Beckford (Port Vale)
Hughes (Man. Utd.)
Page (Wigan A.)

(Up to and including
13 February 1991)

BOLTON WANDERERS APPEARANCES SUMMARY 1990-91

League: Brown 28, Burke 9, Came 7, Comstive 8+2, Cowdrill 21+1, Crombie 2, Darby 27, Felgate 28, Green 22+3, Henshaw 1+3, Lee 4, Patterson 5+1, Philliskirk 27, Reeves 27+1, Seagraves 14, Stevens 1+4, Storer 20+3, Stubbs 4+4, Thompson 27, Winstanley 26.

Rumbelows Cup: Brown 4, Burke 3, Came 1+1, Cowdrill 2, Crombie 1, Darby 4, Felgate 4, Green 4, Lee 1, Philliskirk 4, Reeves 3, Seagraves 1, Stevens 1, Storer 2+1, Stubbs 2, Thompson 4, Winstanley 3.

F.A. Cup: Brown 4, Came 2, Comstive 2+1, Cowdrill 4, Darby 4, Felgate 4, Green 2+1, Henshaw 1, Philliskirk 3, Reeves 4, Seagraves 2, Storer 4, Thompson 4, Winstanley 4.

Leyland DAF: Brown 2, Came 1, Comstive 0+1, Cowdrill 2, Darby 2, Felgate 2, Green 2, Philliskirk 2, Reeves 2, Seagraves 1, Storer 2, Thompson 2, Winstanley 2.



Bolton Metro News competition winner, Lynda Entwistle receiving her prize from ace striker Tony Philliskirk. Lynda, 16, who sells programmes for the Wanderers, nominated Tony as her favourite player and the Third Division's top scorer was only too happy to present her with the signed match ball before last Saturday's game.
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LOOK BACK IN TIME

Reports and events from years past

16th FEBRUARY

1895: The Wanderers entertained Bury in what was the last F.A. Cup tie to be played at Pikes Lane. Bolton took to the field in red shirts whilst the visitors wore orange and black shirts. A crowd of 18,000 saw Jim Cassidy hit the only goal of the game.

1901: A first half goal from Laurie Bell earned the points against Liverpool at Burnden. The result sent Bolton to the top of the Second Division and Liverpool to the bottom.

1907: The double was completed over Sunderland when goals from Albert Shepherd and Bill Weaver earned a 2-1 success on Wearside.

1918: Despite being down to ten men for most of the game through injury, the Wanderers ran out 1-0 winners against Manchester City at Burnden. Jimmy Heathcote hit the goal.

1924: Bolton were without Billy Jennings and Ted Vizard for the visit of Nottingham Forest as both were representing Wales against Scotland. It didn't appear to matter as two goals from David Jack and one each from Nelson Howarth and John Smith secured a 4-0 win.

1929: The Wanderers came from behind to win a fifth round F.A. Cup tie 2-1 at Leicester City. Harold Blackmore equalised the half time deficit and the winner came from Jimmy Seddon with his first F.A. Cup goal.

1935: A crowd of 70,347 were at White Hart Lane for Bolton's



JOHN RITSON

A goal for each team on this day in 1974.

fifth round F.A. Cup visit. Tottenham's first attack brought them a goal from Evans but a replay was forced when Jack Atkinson rifled home a 30 yard drive in the 31st minute.

1943: Blackburn Rovers sent Bolton to a 7-1 defeat at Ewood Park.

1946: A hat trick from Nat Lofthouse and a goal each from Don Howe and Lol Hamlett earned a 5-0 win at Bradford.

1953: Nat Lofthouse was again Bolton's cup hero with the only goal of the game in the fifth round of the F.A. Cup at Luton Town.

1974: Bolton stormed into a 4-0 half time lead against Sheffield Wednesday at Burnden thanks to goals from John Ritson, John Byrom (2) and Garry Jones. Wednesday hit back after the interval through Brian Joicey and a John Ritson own goal but Bolton ran out 4-2 winners.

1980: A 17th minute goal from Frank Stapleton gave Arsenal the lead in a fifth round F.A. Cup tie at Burnden. Eight minutes later Sam Allardyce powered home a header to earn a replay at Highbury.

AWAY TRAVEL

The Travel Club are taking bookings for the game at READING on Saturday, 23rd February, 1991. The coaches leave at 9.00 a.m. and the prices are £11.00.

Programme £1.00

Standing: £5.00 No seats available

Car parking next to ground.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

From Bolton take A666/M61/M62 to intersection 10, M6 at Croft. Take M6 south then M1 south to intersection 6, junction with A405, then A405 by-pass Watford to Rickmansworth junction with A412, A412 via Slough to junction with A4. Take A4 to junction with M4, then M4 to Reading. Leave M4 at intersection 12 and take A4 towards Reading town centre. After approximately 2 miles go left into Liebenroad Road and ahead to the football ground.

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MATCH PHOTOS

The latest BEN action from the game

BOLTON 1
EXETER 0

The switch of venues certainly paid off for the Wanderers with another three points in the bag.

David Reeves was the hero, scoring his eighth goal of the season to extend the Whites' current unbeaten League run to nineteen games.

Even the return of former Wanderer Trevor 'Sumo' Morgan couldn't inspire Exeter to more than just one or two goal-bound attempts.

RIGHT: No way through. David Reeves challenges for the ball in the Exeter City goal area.

OPPOSITE

ABOVE: So near. Mark Patterson drives a shot wide of the Exeter City goal.

BELOW: David Reeves' goal against Exeter City from a Mark Patterson cross.



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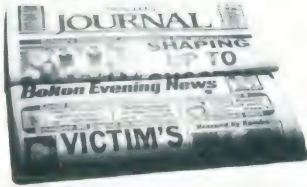


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An update of the fund raising activities



COMMUNITY NEWS



During the week with half term and the bad weather, most schools have been called off, however the Community lads did do their good deed for the week by setting up a 3-way five-a-side match between ourselves, Wigan Community Scheme and Hindley Remand Centre. It was held at the Centre and everything went well with the remand lads thoroughly enjoying themselves. It was a very good community relations exercise.

With Red Nose Day coming up the Community lads are trying to work out a special way where all the crowd can join in the fun; hopefully at the Derby game against Wigan. Watch this space for further details.

The 'birthday treats / anytime treats' have been going very well indeed with five during the short 2-day half term. All kids really enjoyed themselves with players and community staff all joining in.

The Junior Whites meeting held last Monday was attended by over 100 Junior Whites who played games and had a quiz. Stuart Storer made a guest appearance. I would like to thank Stuart for giving up his time to come and join in with the kids, it's much appreciated. The next meeting is Monday, 11th March, 6.30 p.m. start.

The last thing again is about the unemployed section. We are now starting to play games against other unemployed teams in the area but more players are needed. So Mondays, 2.30 till 4.00 on the astroturf, its free, so turn up and lets see what you can do.

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Stuart Cavnay

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IN CONVERSATION

A look at some of the great soccer stars

He's bowled over with Bolton!

Cricket is Mike's claim to fame but during the winter months he's always to be seen at Burnden Park on match days.

The Lancashire C.C.C. ace said "It's a case of me being brought up in Bolton and supporting my local side". But Mike has always had a keen interest in soccer and in his younger days turned out for Old Rivingtonians in the Lancashire Amateur League and Moss Bank Juniors. He even represented Salford Sunday League at Inter-league level. Could he have become a footballer? He replied simply, "The way things developed, I stood out more at cricket."

An avid Bolton Evening News reader, Mike even sits alongside the newspaper's chief sports writer Gordon Sharrock and Peter Mensforth during games. But at the F.A. Cup tie against Manchester United at Old Trafford recently he was sat among Reds fans. He said, "I took along my Lancashire team mate Paul Allott and I think he was taken



MIKE WATKINSON

aback when I kept jumping up and down every time Bolton attacked."

Although Bolton are handily placed in the league Mike isn't counting his chickens just yet. He said, "With the three points system things are never cut and dried. Any team who puts six wins together can fly past you. There's a long way to go yet."

At Lancashire's Old Trafford Mike's colleagues include Jim Coombes, a former As-

ton Villa goalkeeper who is commercial manager and Chris Hassell who was formerly secretary at Preston North End before taking up a similar role in cricket circles.

Any up and coming youngster waiting to become a professional sportsman should have patience. Mike admits to being a late developer himself. He explained, "From my experience people develop at different stages. At 17 I

wasn't strong enough but at 20 I was much better equipped." That was when he made his debut for Lancashire after successfully serving a draughtsman apprenticeship. During the winter months Mike works as contracts estimator with William Hare's steel in Bolton.

After watching Bolton's progress throughout the season Mike will miss some of the vital games as the race for the championship heats up. He revealed that Lancashire have resumed indoor training in the nets; no doubt he will be hoping the fishermen of Grimsby don't find the Wanderers' net today!

Looking toward another successful season himself, Mike concluded, "Last season was a great season which will be difficult to match, but we have the same team and there's no reason why we can't reproduce that. Obviously we are hopeful of winning the Championship for Lancashire people."

Because Lancashire have arranged a pre-season trip to Perth, Mike will be following Bolton's fortunes from down under. Gordon Sharrock should be able to assist.



PLAYER INSIGHT

An interview with one of the Burnden team

SAMMY LEE



CAREER RECORD

'Just inform them I'm still alive' was Sammy Lee's first words as we spoke to him on the treatment table as he battles his way back to full fitness. With typical Scouse humour Sammy tries to make light the arduous daily treatment down here at Burnden Park with a resolution to be back on the park for the beginning of next season.

Players autograph

Sammy made his debut for the Club in the home defeat against Stoke but even if his short run of five games was cruelly interrupted by injury his influence had already started to rub off with the impressive away victory at Leyton Orient. "That was a great win there because until then they had a 100% home record. It was just shattering to get the knee injury in the very next game at home to Rotherham" stated Sammy.

In a remarkable career so far, he has played football all over the world enjoying immensely his spell playing in Spain for Osasuna: "That was very enjoyable, we had a good side which was always in the top six and I remember one game in particular when we went to Barcelona and won 1-0". When we asked him about problems with the language or weather, he answered "I learned to speak the language. You had to really, because no one spoke English at the club and regarding the weather, with the club being based in Northern Spain we got rain and snow just like home, so it wasn't really any different".

Playing for England fourteen times was another era in his career which makes him jus-



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PLAYER INSIGHT

An interview with one of the Burnden team

tifiably proud. "It's a great honour to represent your country and I even managed to score on my debut for England in Greece which made it even more memorable" adds Sammy. Mentioning his glory days at Liverpool when he won so many medals with a certain Phil Neal also in the line-up, we asked him just to pin point one highlight that stood out for him. "It's got to be making my first team debut. I had always supported the club and that will always be a special memory for me because I managed to score that day putting the ball through the Leicester goalkeeper's legs in the process" smiled Sammy.

After Anfield came a twelve month spell at Q.P.R. before his spell in Spain. We asked him how that move came about. "Michael Robinson who I played with at Liverpool, was playing at Osasuna and he and the secretary of the club came over to Q.P.R. and the move just pro-

gressed from there" stated Sam.

On his return from Spain Sammy joined First Division Southampton but even though he never missed a days training and played regularly for the Reserves the nearest he came to a place in the team was a spot on the substitute bench.

After discussions with Saints manager Chris Nicholl, Sammy decided to move on and that's where Bolton Wanderers came into the picture. "Obviously knowing boss Phil Neal had a lot to do with it but the Club has real ambition to do well and I have been very impressed with the whole set up since I have been here" stated Sammy.

Even though it must be frustrating watching from the sidelines, Sammy has only praise for his fellow professionals at the Club. "Believe me, this Club has the nucleus of five or six top players. Some of the very young lads coming through are also going to be good players and,

coupled with captain Phil Brown who really I can't speak highly of, his enthusiasm every day is tremendous, things are looking good for the future" added Sammy.

The examples of Peter Reid, Gordon Strachan and Jimmy Case, all still performing to the highest standard is encouragement to Sammy that he still has a lot to offer the game. "Even though it's a hard slog each day I am determined to bounce back. Even though it's the same knee that I injured in Spain I had no twinges in it at all for two years; it was fine before I got the injury in October. I am hoping to be fully fit and raring and ready to go for pre season training" said Sammy.

We asked him had he noticed any gap in class between the First and Third Division. "It's not really apparent. I know that there is gap of thirty odd places in League status, but the standard of football played is dos-

ing and it's not as wide as it used to be" claimed Sammy.

We concluded by asking Sammy his ambitions when his playing career comes to an end. "I would dearly love to stay in the game, whether in coaching or management. I have already taken my preliminary coaching badge so that I suppose is the first step but with opportunities offered few and far between we will just have to see what develops", added a honest Sammy.

The determination of the little midfielder to return to full fitness and overcome his nasty knee injury is as strong as ever. He has not lost any of his love for the game and that can only benefit Bolton Wanderers Football Club.



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RESERVES NEWS

A look at the club reserves

**11th February
1991**

**Bolton Wand. 4
Stoke City 3**

The Reserves left it late to secure the points which put them back into the top four but overall it was no more than they deserved.

A week earlier the first team got lucky when Brentford's Terry Evans put through his own goal. This time it was the reserves turn as Ian Cranson had no one but himself to blame for wildly blasting Mike Jeffrey's low cross into his own net when under no immediate pressure.

Stoke got back into the game from the penalty spot, Paul Barnes converting after Alan Stubbs had handled just three minutes from half time.

In the closing stages of the first half City lost both Paul Baines and Ian Wright through injury but this didn't appear to effect them as two minutes after the restart Barnes put them in front.

Two goals in as many minutes restored the Wanderers advantage, the first coming in the 54th minute when Ian Stevens headed his ninth goal of the season from

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RESERVES NEWS

A look at the club reserves

Nicky Spooner's right wing cross. Alan Stubbs forced the ball over the line for Bolton's third, Mike Jeffrey's header creating havoc in the Stoke defence.

Paul Barnes got Stoke back into the game in the 61st minute, equalising after a low shot had reached him through a group of players to complete his hat trick.

Three minutes from time Ian Stevens, who had gone close with a shot seconds earlier, forced City defender Paul Rennie into error and the striker broke clear to fire home the winner to warm up the Wanderers supporters on a bitterly cold evening.



MARK CAME Bolton Man of the Match

PONTINS LEAGUE-DIVISION TWO (Table as at 10th February, 1991)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Barnsley	19	14	5	0	54	20	47
West Brom.	19	13	5	1	41	14	44
Bradford C.	19	12	2	5	46	26	38
Hull City	20	10	4	6	35	28	34
Bolton W.	17	9	5	3	36	17	32
Burnley	19	8	6	5	35	31	30
Port Vale	20	9	2	9	40	42	29
Stoke City	19	7	5	7	27	34	26
York City	17	7	4	6	31	26	25
Oldham Ath.	20	7	4	9	44	48	25
Middlesb.	19	6	5	8	30	35	23
Preston N.E.	21	6	3	12	42	48	21
Wotts. Cnty.	17	6	3	8	21	25	21
Mansfield T.	19	4	6	9	28	35	18
Blackpool	20	5	3	12	35	51	18
Scunthorpe U	18	4	4	10	20	32	16
Wigan Ath.	19	5	1	13	36	58	14
Grimsby T.	20	5	1	14	11	42	16

TEAMS

BOLTON: Rose, Spooner, Burke, Price, Came, Stubbs, Henshaw, Comstive, Stevens, Jeffrey, Fisher. Subs: Oliver, Lewin.

STOKE: Healey, Reaney, Rennie, Male, Cranson, Wright, Baines, Kevan, Barnes, Kelly, Gallimore. Subs: Sale for Wright, Martin for Baines.

Attendance 146

PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE

August			
27	Bradford C.	H	1-3
September			
5	Barnsley	H	0-1
11	Preston N.E.	A	2-0
19	Burnley	H	2-3
26	Wotts County	H	3-2
October			
3	Scunthorpe Utd.	A	1-1
10	Middlesbrough	A	2-0
17	Blackpool	H	7-3
24	West Brom. Alb.	A	0-0
31	Scunthorpe Utd.	H	P
November			
7	Mansfield T.	A	2-1
14	Grimsby T.	H	4-1
20	Grimsby T.	A	4-0
28	Mansfield T.	H	1-0
December			
5	Port Vale	H	1-1
11	Oldham Ath.	A	P
19	Stoke City	A	1-1
January 1991			
9	Hull City	H	0-0
16	Barnsley	A	P
23	Bradford City	A	P
30	Preston N.E.	H	5-0
February			
6	Burnley	A	P
11	Stoke City	H	4-3
20	Hull City	A	
27	Port Vale	A	
March			
6	Oldham Ath.	H	
20	York City	H	
26	Wigan Ath.	A	
April			
3	York City	A	
10	Wigan Ath.	H	
16	Wotts Co.	A	
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May			
1	Middlesbrough	H	
8	Blackpool	A	

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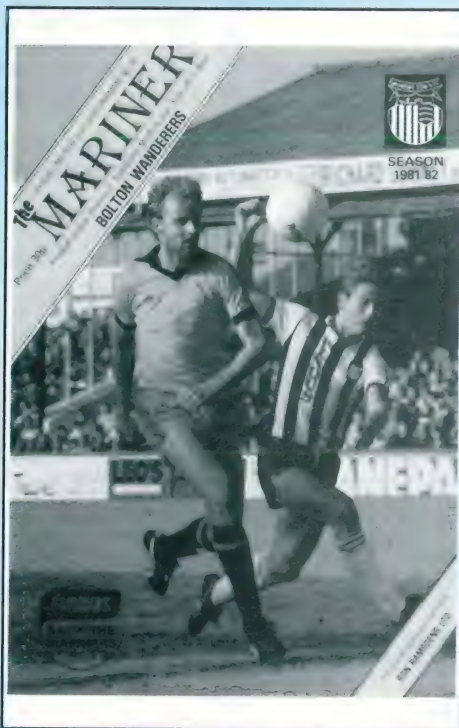
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- 11 CHRIS THOMPSON
- 12 DAVID HOGGAN
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REVIEWING 1982...



2nd March, 1982.
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Grimsby Town 1 — 1 Bolton Wand.

(Waters)

(Henry)

This afternoon we feature the programme from our recent fine away victory at Preston North End. Priced at 90p it contained 32 pages of the A4 size format.

The cover was quite attractive with the inside coverage of 'Focus on Youth' being an in-depth section while other interesting features included 'Where are they now', an interview with old boy Peter Sayer and 'Memory Lane' which ran a match from the two sides from the 1973/74 season. Disappointing was the coverage of the Wanderers which was basic to say the least, while Preston's use of colour throughout the issue was pretty plain.

The overall view of the programme is pretty average with one or two good points about it, but I wouldn't say that it is value for money at 90p.



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SAFE HANS

A lighthearted look at football

ALL IS REVEALED

We give a warm Burnden Park welcome this afternoon to the 'Mariners' who currently are placed just one place ahead of ourselves in the Third Division table. It promises to be quite a match today with Alan Buckley's outfit already having won eight games on their travels so far this season, while we of course inflicted Grimsby's first home defeat of the season back in November.

We have of course a lot to thank Grimsby for because it was in their programme that they revealed about the 'Club Rubber Duck' which I can assure you has not gone down well with the management at BWFC. The Rubber Duck I believe is meant to be a special to the football staff at any club but I can reveal that

hours of enjoyment our travels so far have been spent this season, its down here in the nearly time to get big baths of ready to publish Burnden Park with our 'Chips and Fish' award which 'Timmy Trotter' the Club's rubber duck. we have encountered during our visits to different grounds. To be fair this season the standard has been very good with today's busy month of visitors Grimsby March; eight games supplying an excellent chippy—and to squeeze in, don't think I am which to say at the very least could be codding about that make or break the one. Another that season. We have also stands out, on Exeter to contend a dreadful night with while Fulham, was Chesterfield Wigan, Bury and with a more refined leaders Southend Shrewsbury also have to visit scoring highly. Burnden. So its With just another going to be hectic nine grounds to say the least. Let's visit before the end just hope the cold of the season its snap has finally had going to be interesting to see who it's day.

Talking about scoops the prestig-

ious awards.

On closing this afternoon, just a few words on Wanderers goalkeeper David Felgate, who comes up against one of his former clubs today in Grimsby where he played over 50 games. The Welsh international keeper has been in superb form this season, probably its been the consistent spell of his career, and he really has repaid the £16,000 transfer fee he cost from the 'Mariners' time and time again. I know for a fact that he will be looking to add another clean sheet to the one he achieved at Blundell Park back in November.

Enjoy the game this afternoon and let's hope both teams are back in the Second Division come next August.

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WORLD CUP FINALS 1982

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SCOTTISH CUP 1885

ARGENTINA...0 CAMEROON...1

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BANGOR 2 - NAPOLI 0

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A look back at the recent past

BY

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We welcome Grimsby Town to Burnden Park today for the first time since May 1983 when the teams fought out a goalless draw in a Second Division encounter.

That result and league status were exactly the same as when the clubs first met in the Football League in October 1899 at Grimsby's old ground at Abbey Park.

The Mariners became the only team that season to take maximum points from their visit to Burnden Park when they won 2-1 but this prompted the Wanderers to win nine of their final eleven games and promotion to Division One.

Grimsby themselves won promotion a year later and their visit to Burnden in October 1901 saw Bolton win 4-0 with a couple of goals each for Laurie Bell and William Tracey.

Bolton's best goal haul against today's



John Thomas scores Bolton's 5000th League goal against Grimsby in October 1981 despite the challenge of Dean Crombie.

visitors was in September 1931 when two goals each from Harold Blackmore and Ray Westwood along with one from George Gibson, secured a 5-3 Burnden win. Four days earlier the Wanderers had been involved in another eight goal game, this time equalling their worst ever League defeat, going down 7-1 to Sheffield Wednesday at Hillsborough after taking a 7th minute lead.

The Wanderers' first league success at Grimsby didn't come until the tenth attempt, a 3-2 victory being overshadowed a week later when Town won 4-0 at Burnden on a Bank Holiday Monday.

The last meetings between the clubs in the top flight were during 1947/48. Two Nat Lofthouse goals won Bolton the points at Blundell Park and, in the return, Lofthouse found the net again along with John Bradley to record an identical result and the double.

It wasn't until 1972/73 that the Wanderers faced Grimsby in the league once again, this time at Third Division level. Circumstances were similar to this season in that both clubs were in the promotion race and Grimsby had been promoted from Division Four. A crowd of 16,588 were at Burnden to see goals from Garry Jones and

Alan Waldron earn Bolton a valuable win on their way to the championship.

Grimsby have avoided defeat on their three visits since then, the goal they conceded during their 2-1 win in October 1981, scored by John Thomas, being Bolton's 5000th Football League goal.

Earlier this season a Scott Green goal earned the Wanderers their fourth league success at Grimsby.

Our overall league record against Grimsby is as follows:

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	20	10	3	7	42	25
Away	21	4	8	9	19	34
Total	41	14	11	16	61	59



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PLAYED FOR BOTH CLUBS

Scottish goalkeeper Charlie Wright began his career with Glasgow Rangers before moving into the Football League with Workington in June 1958.

During this time he represented Hong Kong, whilst stationed there on National Service, playing against Peru and also winning the Country's player of the year award.

In February 1963, after 123 league games for Workington, Wright moved to Grimsby Town. Whilst at Blundell Park he was a member of their then Third Division side that caused something of a stir when they knocked Second Division Bolton out of the league cup by 4-2 in October 1965.

He made a total of 129 league appearances for the Mariners and in 1966 moved to Charlton Athletic. He spent five years at the Valley and played 195 league games in their Second Division side.

In June 1971 Wanderers manager Jimmy Armfield secured his signature and in his first season Wright was an ever-present in a team that recorded their best defensive record since 1925.



CHARLIE WRIGHT

He was a member of the 1972/73 Third Division championship winning team but had to retire from the game soon after due to injury problems. He was handed the reigns to the youth team and later moved to York City as a manager where he stayed for three years.

In August 1981 he returned to Burnden as reserve team coach and in February 1985 became manager, a position he held until December of that year.

His Bolton record is as follows:

	<u>League</u> <u>Apps.</u>	<u>F.A. Cup</u> <u>Apps.</u>	<u>League Cup</u> <u>Apps.</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Apps.</u>
1971/72	46	4	6	56
1972/73	42	9	2	53
TOTAL	88	13	8	109



SEASON BY SEASON

A look back at years gone by

1939/40 SEASON

The previous season had seen many professional footballers join the Territorial Army, or other National Service organisations, spending their leisure time preparing for what appeared to be the inevitable.

Just three league games were completed before war was declared, the crowd of 12992 at Burnden against cup holders Portsmouth, reflecting the tension.

On September 6th the Football League management committee met at Crewe and officially suspended league activities and contracts between players and clubs automatically terminated. The Government had placed a ban on assembly of crowds but on September 14th it was announced that friendly matches could be arranged, even in areas banned by the Home Office under defence regulations, providing the local Police gave their approval, therefore football only ceased for a matter of days.

Two clubs had signed up for army or service duty virtually en masse, one being the Wanderers the other

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SEASON BY SEASON

A look back at years gone by



**Charlie Hanks—
too young to be
called up.**

West Ham. 15 professionals from the club had enlisted in May 1939 and when war was declared all were immediately called up with the exception of Syd Jones and Charlie Hanks who were too young.

Stan Hanson, Danny Winter, George Catterall, Jimmy Thompson, Harry Goslin, Jack Hurst, Ernie Forrest, Jack Ithell, Albert Geldard, Tom Sinclair, Jack Roberts, Don Howe and Ray Westwood all joined the 53rd Field Regiment RA (Bolton Artillery). They spent much of the war together being involved in the Dunkirk evacuation the Middle East and Italian campaigns. When time permitted they played together virtually as a team on many foreign fields.

Of the 35 players on the staff in 1939, 32 even-

tually went into uniform, the other 3 going into either coal mines or munitions.

The first game after the declaration of war was a friendly with Manchester United at Burnden. The game resulted in a 2-2 draw before 4830 the side being chosen from members of staff in the Bolton Artillery.

On October 7th whilst the Wanderers were going down 6-1 at Preston, the 53rd Royal Artillery with the Wanderers stars, defeated Ashington 5-1 in the North East.

A few weeks later many guested for Newcastle as they defeated York 9-2, Don Howe scoring five and Ray Westwood grabbing three.

A North West regional tournament was organised and began on

October 21st with a 1-1 draw at Burnley. Strangely the Wanderers played in claret and blue whilst the home side were in white.

During November the reserves, who were competing in the Lancashire League, entertained Wigan Athletic at Burnden. The result a 3-3 draw whilst the visitors share of the gate amounted to 1d!

At this time the club were taken to court by a season ticket holder who had claimed a refund due to not being able to see football league games for which he had paid. The Wanderers won this test case allowing ticket holders into the regional tournament, for if they had lost it would have cost many clubs up and down the country thousands of pounds they could ill afford.

On December 16th the Wanderers entertained the 53rd RA who were on leave which was virtually a current Wanderers v Old Wanderers game. A crowd of 1509 saw an entertaining 3-3 draw but the footballing public of Bolton failed to be convinced that nothing short of the old league football and F.A. Cup would excite any interest.

The club had a good run to win six of their final seven games, finishing in fourth position. The crowd of only 500 for the final home game with Accrington prompted the club to announce that they would not take part in any competition organised for the following season. A loss had been sustained on every home game and it was increasingly difficult to recruit a team.

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THE EDGE



	Score	Ail.											
AUGUST													
25 Shrewsbury T.	1-0	4,608	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Cowdrill	Came	Winstanley	Green	Thompson	Reeves		
29 Hudd field T. (Wed)(RC1,1L)	3-0	4,444	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Cowdrill	Came	Winstanley	Green	Thompson	Reeves		
SEPTEMBER													
1 BRADFORD C.	0-1	7,031	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Cowdrill	Came	Winstanley	Green	Thompson	Reeves		
4 HUDD FIELD T. (RC1,2L)	2-1	3,101	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	STUBBS	Winstanley	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves		
8 Huddersfield T.	0-4	5,419	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	Stubbs	Winstanley	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves		
15 CREWE A.	3-2	4,933	Felgate	Brown	Burke	GREEN	Came	Winstanley	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves		
18 PRESTON N.E. (Tue)	1-2	5,844	Felgate	Brown	Burke	GREEN	Stubbs	Crombie	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves		
22 Brentford	2-4	5,077	Felgate	Brown	Burke	GREEN	Stubbs	Crombie	Henshaw	Thompson	REEVES		
26 Coventry (Wed)(RC2,1L)	2-4	6,193	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	Crombie	Seagraves	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves		
28 Wigan A.	1-2	4,366	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	Seagraves	Winstanley	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves		
OCTOBER													
2 MANSFIELD T. (Tue)	1-1	3,631	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	Seagraves	Winstanley	Slorer	Thompson	REEVES		
6 STOKE CITY	0-1	8,521	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	Seagraves	Winstanley	Lee	Thompson	Reeves		
9 COVENTRY(Tue) (RC2,2L)	2-3	5,222	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Stubbs	Winstanley	Lee	Thompson	Stevens		
13 Bury	2-2	5,634	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Slorer	Winstanley	Lee	TOMPSON	Stevens		
20 Leyton Orient	1-0	4,121	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	STORER	Winstanley	Lee	Thompson	Reeves		
23 ROTHERHAM U. (Tue)	0-0	4,602	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Slorer	Winstanley	Lee	Thompson	Reeves		
27 SWANSEA C.	1-0	4,158	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Stubbs	Winstanley	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves		
NOVEMBER													
3 Chester City	2-0	2,553	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Seagraves	Winstanley	Slorer	Thompson	REEVES		
6 TRANMERE R (Tue)(LDC.Q)	1-0	3,178	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Seagraves	Winstanley	Slorer	Thompson	REEVES		
10 READING	3-1	4,648	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Seagraves	Winstanley	Slorer	THOMPSON (2)	REEVES		
17 Wilton Albion (FAC1)	2-1	3,790	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Henshaw	Seagraves	Winstanley	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves		
24 Grimsby T.	1-0	6,240	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Comstive	Seagraves	Winstanley	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves		
DECEMBER													
1 TRANMERE R.	2-1	6,941	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Comstive	Seagraves	Winstanley	Slorer	GREEN	Reeves		
11 Chesterfield (FAC2)	4-3	4,836	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Came	Winstanley	Slorer	STORER THOMPSON	REEVES		
15 Fulham	1-0	3,466	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Seagraves	Winstanley	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves		
18 Blackpool (Tue)(LDC.Q)	0-3	2,579	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Came	Winstanley	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves		
22 CAMBRIDGE U.	2-2	5,800	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Comstive	Seagraves	Winstanley	Slorer	STORER THOMPSON	Reeves		
26 Southend U. (Wed)	1-1	7,539	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Comstive	Came	Winstanley	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves		
29 Birmingham C.	3-1	7,318	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Comstive	Came	Winstanley	Slorer	Thompson	REEVES		
JANUARY													
1 AFC BOURNEMOUTH (Tue)	4-1	7,639	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	COMSTIVE (2)	Came	Winstanley	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves		
5 BARROW (FAC3)	1-0	11,475	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Comstive	Came	Winstanley	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves		
12 Bradford C.	1-1	8,764	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Comstive	Came	Winstanley	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves		
19 SHREWSBURY T.	1-0	5,164	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Patterson	Seagraves	Winstanley	Slorer	THOMPSON	Reeves		
26 Manchester Utd (FAC4)	0-1	43,293	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Comstive	Seagraves	Winstanley	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves		
FEBRUARY													
2 Preston N.E.	2-1	9,844	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Patterson	Seagraves	Winstanley	Green	Thompson	Reeves		
5 BRENTFORD (Tue)	1-0†	6,731	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Patterson	Seagraves	Winstanley	Green	Thompson	Reeves		
9 HUDDERSFIELD T.	1-1	7,947	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Patterson	Seagraves	Winstanley	Green	Thompson	Reeves		
13 EXETER C. (Wed)	1-0	5,532	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Patterson	Seagraves	Winstanley	Green	Thompson	REEVES		
16 GRIMSBY T.													
23 Reading													
MARCH													
1 Tranmere R. (Fri)													
9 FULHAM													
12 Mansfield T. (Tue)			Philliskirk		13	2	5	—		20			
16 WIGAN ATH.			Darby		4	1	3	—		8			
19 BURY (Tue)			Reeves		6	1	—	1		8			
23 Stoke C.			Thompson		5	1	—	—		6			
27 Exeter C. (Wed)			Green		5	—	—	—		5			
30 SOUTHEND U.			Slorer		3	1	—	—		4			
APRIL			Comstive		2	1	—	—		3			
1 Cambridge U. (Mon)			Stubbs		—	—	1	—		1			
7 BIRMINGHAM C. (Sun)			Own Goal		1	—	—	—		1			
13 AFC Bournemouth			TOTAL		39	7	9	1		56			
20 LEYTON ORIENT													
27 Rotherham U.													
MAY													
4 Swansea City													
11 CHESTER CITY													

† denotes Own goal

+ denotes Own goal

Wednesday, 6th March, 1991. Kick-Off 7.00 p.m.

Moses Gate Welding



RESULTS

A look at the games played



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DIVISION THREE

Table as at 12th February, 1991.

	Home					Away				
	P	W	D	L	F	P	W	D	L	F
Southend	27	9	3	12	13	8	1	5	20	19
Grimsby	28	10	2	2	10	6	3	5	14	14
Bolton	27	7	4	3	20	13	7	3	18	16
Cambridge Utd.	25	7	2	4	24	19	6	5	12	10
Tranmere	27	8	3	3	26	13	4	4	5	16
Leyton Orient	25	11	1	2	25	10	2	3	6	19
Brentford	27	7	3	4	16	11	4	6	3	19
Bury	27	8	2	3	24	16	4	4	6	15
Reading	25	7	3	3	24	19	5	1	6	14
Bournemouth	26	8	5	0	24	11	2	4	7	10
Huddersfield	27	7	2	5	20	16	4	5	1	16
Birmingham	28	3	7	4	12	16	6	5	3	16
Stoke	26	5	4	4	22	16	5	4	4	12
Bradford	27	6	1	7	19	19	4	6	3	14
Swansea	25	6	4	1	21	9	4	1	9	12
Wigan	27	8	1	4	24	15	2	4	8	13
Exeter	27	6	5	3	18	10	2	2	9	12
Chester	25	4	2	5	11	12	4	3	7	15
Preston	27	5	4	5	19	19	2	3	8	15
Fulham	27	6	3	4	18	13	0	5	9	8
Crew	26	2	6	5	15	20	3	1	9	20
Mansfield	27	2	3	8	9	17	2	5	7	14
Rotherham	26	3	6	4	15	16	1	2	10	9
Shrewsbury	25	2	5	5	12	15	2	2	9	21



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UPDATE

TODAY'S REFEREE

K. A. LUPTON
(Stockton)

Mr. Lupton commenced refereeing in 1969, progressing to the Northern League in 1974 and onto Football League Line in 1979, before being promoted to the Referees list in 1985. Important matches officiated in include Linesman at UEFA Cup tie in Hungary in 1985. He is married with two children and is employed by Stockton Borough Council as Director of Works, interest and hobbies include running and golf.



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TEAMS

A look at today's game

BOLTON WANDERERS

White Shirts, Blue Shorts

1. Dave FELGATE
2. Phil BROWN
3. Barry COWDRILL
4. Mark PATTERSON
5. Mark SEAGRAVES
6. Mark WINSTANLEY
7. Scott GREEN
8. Steve THOMPSON
9. David REEVES
10. Tony PHILLISKIRK
11. Julian DARBY
- 12.
- 14.

TODAYS LINE UP

GRIMSBY TOWN

Black & White Stripe Shirts, Black Shorts

1. Steve SHERWOOD
2. John McDERMOTT
3. Kevin JOBLING
4. Paul FUTCHER
5. Mark LEVER
6. Shaun CUNNINGTON
7. Gary CHILDS
8. Tony REECE
9. Tom WATSON
10. Neil WOODS
11. Chris HARGRAVES
- 12.
- 14.

TODAYS OFFICIALS

REFEREE:

K. A. LUPTON
(Stockton)

LINESMEN:

A. R. Morton (Red)
K. Thompson (Yellow)



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